

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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Home Ec Department Sponsors Greek Relief

The Home Economics girls of Hamlin High School are sponsoring a Greek Relief Clothes Drive. They feel that in order to make this a success, they need the cooperation not only of the students but also of each member in the community.

Regulations in regard to this drive are that clothes must be clean. This is particularly important, because time is limited, and also it would add more cost to the already heavy one of express. Also people often make the mistake of assuming that a drive like this is merely getting rid of very old worn garments or moth-ridden ones. They are urging to contribute only the garments that you feel are still durable for several years wear. In this case, most people are asked to give one garment that they do not wear well, or one that no longer fits them. The purpose behind this is that express, is too expensive not to send something worthwhile. Also that these people will go through a series of cold periods before they will be able to make clothes ready for themselves. It is said that many people are dying from pneumonia due to a lack of adequate clothing.

If you are willing to do your share bring your clothes to Hamlin High School or to the Chamber of Commerce office Monday through Wednesday. Also girls will be around to pick up clothes on the north side of town Tuesday and on the south side, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Calvert, of Joshua, is here to visit her son, Roy Kelly, and family, and a new grandson, Roy Dennis Jr. She will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. V. Kelly, and sons, who are making their home in Roby while the husband and father is with the armed forces in Hawaii.

"Give To The Yank Who Gave."
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MR. AND MRS. L. E. GRIFFIN MOVE TO ROTAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin, of the Shell Pipe Line Station, left Wednesday for Rotan to make their home where Mr. Griffin is opening a White's Auto Store. Since 1928, Mr. Griffin has been with the Shell Pipe Line, resigning his position as Station Engineer, Nov. 5, 1944.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have been active in church and social affairs in Hamlin and will be greatly missed.

PIED PIPERS END FOOTBALL SEASON WITH ANSON GAME

The Anson Tigers defeated the Pipers, 31-0, here Tuesday night with a third and fourth quarter running attack that netted the Tigers five touchdowns.

Holding the Tigers scoreless the first half and advancing the ball to the one-inch line, the Pipers, outweighed and with no reserves, gave way in the third and fourth periods and the Tigers, with ample reserves, ran over two touchdowns in the third by bucks over center. Three scores in the fourth were made on an intercepted pass and plunges over the middle of the Piper line.

The game with Anson ended the Pipers' schedule for the current season.

H. W. Madden, manager of the Neinda Gin, had a close-call accident Tuesday between the Neinda store and the gin. He had been pulling a trailer that came unhitched, and he stopped to attach it again. However, about the time he got the hitch pin in place, the school bus, driven by Mr. Wells, jammed into the trailer, catching Mr. Madden between his car and the trailer. No bones broken but two or three ribs were dislocated from the front "frame." He was able to be up Wednesday.

Scotch Cellulose Tape at The Herald Office.

Hamlin's 6th. War Bond Quota Is \$193,400.00

The American people this week are responding to the Sixth Great War Bond Call. FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLARS is not an impossible sum for a rich and a grateful people like the Americans.

Right now the people have more to spur them on to letting the government have their money for a while than ever before. Up to this day we have done one of the most wonderful war jobs any nation ever has done. BUT right NOW our boys are fighting harder and suffering more than at any time of this war. Greater numbers, greater lines, greater resistance, more sacrifices, and the end is not in sight. Such expressions as these are not needed to influence people to do their duty. People KNOW their duty, but it seems to help us, one with the other, to speak of doing things in a big way, promptly and willingly.

But some will not buy bonds. They will wait and wait, for no good reason whatsoever. In the minds and hearts of those mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and wives and sweethearts of the men who have gone out to fight our battles, there is a yearning to find out "what can we do here at home to help make it safer and easier for the boys out there." No, the fellows out there on "the blasted hills, the muddy gullies, the dismal swamps, mid heat, rain and cold, and all the hell that goes with war" do not wait and wait. Then how can any sane American hold back, wait and whimper here at home with warm food, safe beds, with a bank full of cash? We ask, how can they? How?

Well, some of us have reached the upper years of life and to be honest and frank, no time in all the years gone by have we seen so many people, old and young, the poor and the rich, the rural and the city, the white collar worker and the laborer, ALL, every class and color of people, in this America of ours, in such good shape financially, economically, in point of comfort, security, and brilliant future, than what we plainly see right this very day. THANK-FUL. Only a goose would be ungrateful for all of this, while so much of the world is suffering from the greed and crave for glory by a few human murderers.

So Hamlin's quota in this SIXTH WAR BOND call is \$193,400.00. We ought to say "only," for why should it not be more? Our solid bank has more cash deposits than ever before. Our people have less debt than ever before. Our farmers have more security and assurance and comforts than ever before. Our children have an easier time getting to school and there, have better facilities and chances than ever before. There's plenty of money to build and furnish all that our war boys are calling for.

And did you hear General Eisenhower's call, and his repeated call, for more and more shells and explosives to blow the Germans out? He knows full well that the people back home must put the money up and that the workers must build the things his men fight with. He says, "Hurry!" But with all this, there will be "waiters, waiters." The great

Christmas Gifts For The Yanks Who Gave

"Give to the Yank Who Gave" is a slogan we have heard many times over the air. The Eddie Cantor program has been giving the information, and asking the public in general to respond. Now, the people of Hamlin are asked to do their share. The time is short, December 2nd is the deadline, but any one who is interested in making Christmas more cheerful for one of our boys now confined to a hospital can get together the items suitable for a gift box.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Monday night, Nov. 20th, and made plans to cooperate with the "GIVE TO THE YANK WHO GAVE" program. The idea is simply that every boy in the Government hospitals will be remembered at Christmas. The idea is an American Legion activity and the gifts are presented in the name of the Legion. The packages are collected by the local Legion Post and Auxiliary and are sent to the hospital designated by the Rehabilitation Committee. They will be sent to the hospital nearest the post sending them, and at the proper time, distributed by members of a Legion Post near the hospital.

A box will be placed in Bryant-Link store in Hamlin and everyone is asked to show his interest in our boys by taking a gift package and depositing it at once. The value of the box should not exceed \$1.00, as it is the aim of the Committee to give to each alike. Remember there are G.I. Joes and also G.I. Janes, and you may fix your gift for either. For your information, a few items suitable are:

G.I. JOES: Books (no war stories), stationery; games; toiletries; things to wear; smoking equipment, etc.

G.I. JANES: Books; stationery; games; notions (bobby pins, hair pins, hair nets, safety pins, sewing equipment); things to wear; etc.

You are asked to put your name and address in the gift box, for it is possible that the boy or girl receiving it may want to write and thank you.

Nearly every family has their own loved ones to remember this Christmas, but let's not forget those who need special cheer.

"Give To The Yank Who Gave."

Mrs. W. L. Teague, of the Hamlin Sand & Gravel community, received information Monday from her daughter, Mrs. Faye Thorp, that Mrs. Thorp is now Mrs. L. E. Dieus, and that their marriage took place in Calexico, Calif., where they will be at home.

Closed Today

Maybe the Herald this week is short of local and general news items. It is because we shut down in time to join the rest of the folks in a Thanksgiving rest.

We shall be open Friday, and we hope to be going full ahead until Christmas Day. The Herald is doing all it can under the trying shortage of labor to meet every actual demand of the community. We are not doing all we would like to do. There is much to be done in Hamlin, to hold it and build it to what it should be. If we plan, try and strive and then fail, it is no dishonor. But what is a reflection, is not trying... just drifting.

So the few days we are not open for service, only gives a needed breathing spell to think and to plan.

MISS HERBIE FAYE JOHNSTON ELECTED UNIVERSITY QUEEN

ABILENE, Nov. 22.—Herbie Faye Johnston, senior, has been elected University Queen of Hardin-Simmons University, defeating six other girls for the honor in a student election.

Miss Johnston is secretary of the Student Council, secretary of the senior class, a member of the Cow-girls, leading woman's organization of the campus, and is an HSU representative in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. In recent months, she has been chosen princess of the 778th Tank battalion at Camp Berkeley and Pin-Up Girl for the camp. In her freshman year she participated in the Queen of Queens contest sponsored by Earl Carroll in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston of Hamlin.

PAPER SHORTAGES CONTINUE

The public can expect no relief from existing paper shortages until about the middle of 1945 because of the heavy wartime requirements of newsprint, magazine and book paper and the manpower shortages in this industry, the War Production Board reports.

LIBERTY SHIPS NAMED AFTER GREAT AMERICANS

The names of three great Americans, Wendell L. Willkie, George W. Norris and Alfred E. Smith, will be honored by being given to three new liberty ships now under construction, it is announced by the United States Maritime Commission.

"Give To The Yank Who Gave."
See our selection of Xmas. Cards.
The Hamlin Herald

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor

The following paragraph from a recent letter written by our new District Superintendent, Rev. O. W. Carter, should be of interest:

"The District Missionary Institute, The Harvest Day Program, and the District Stewards meeting will be held at Merkel, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th. We will begin promptly at 10 A. M. All pastors, district stewards, church superintendents, presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service should attend... Bring a covered dish."

Evening services at our church have been changed to 7:30.

Young people's services at 6:30 P. M.

Since this is the beginning of a new church year, this is the time to make New Year Church Resolutions. If you want to make this a year of joy and happiness, be true to your church and your God. Happiness is not an accident. It comes as a result of certain actions and type of life. It is something planned and achieved.

SUBJECT—YES, NO?

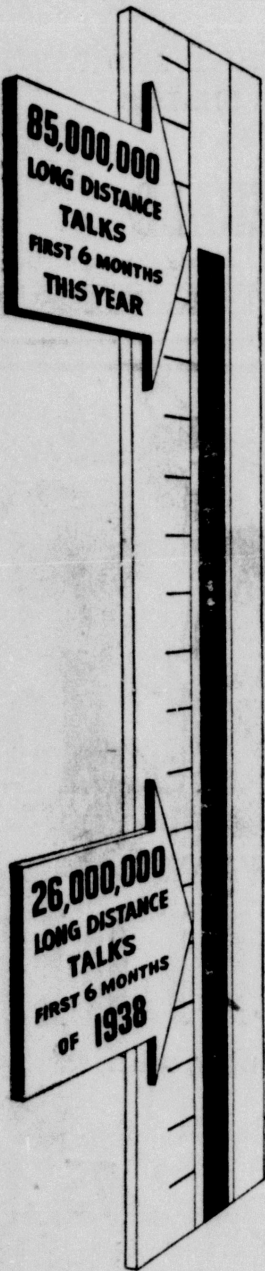
Years ago an American, an Englishman, and a German, visiting an Oriental country, were granted an audience by the local potentate. Addressing the Englishman, he said, "I understand that you are a subject of the King of England." The Englishman bowed and replied, "Yes, your Highness, and I am very proud of it." Turning to the German, he said, "And you are a subject of the Kaiser." Clicking his heels and bowing stiffly, the German replied, "Yes, your Highness, and very proud!" Addressing the American, His Highness said, "And you are a subject of the United States of America." Whereupon the American exclaimed, "Subject, hell! I own part of the United States of America."

Miss Roberta Farnsworth has returned to her home in California after visiting her brother, O. L. Farnsworth, Jr., and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holitzke are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mica Mignon, Nov. 6, 1944, in Dayton, Texas. Mrs. Holitzke is the former Dorothy Faye Elkins of Hamlin.

Mrs. E. R. Burns was taken to the Abilene Hospital last Friday for treatment. She may be there ten or fifteen days.

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This Is Thanksgiving . .

Back in the uncertain Colonial Days, down some time in November, one year, after all the hardships, the deaths and horrors of a new and a strange world about them, the Puritan families reflected on the goodness and graciousness of the Lord, and with the crops all harvested, the barns full, and comfort assured, they gathered together, perhaps one Thursday, maybe the fourth Thursday of November, and held a thanksgiving meeting. They brought their dinner, ate and sang hymns, and offered up sincere prayers and thanks to God, out of their hearts, that was Thanksgiving expression.

On that first Thanksgiving Day, we can't imagine that anybody was out gadding around, flying high, or riding faster than about five miles per hour. It was NOT a feast to show how good the dinner could be, or how low one could think. It was a time that November Day when the old Puritans were laying a foundation for a strong and grateful nation of people.

We, the modern day Americans, maybe have had so much, suffered so little, feel so cocky, that our Day of Thanksgiving has deteriorated into one of reckless, rowdy gadding, gloating and glutting, bragging or growling. Would that we could be as humble this year as they were on that first Thanksgiving Day.

This year, November has five Thursdays. Just what day should we Americans have as a universal Day of Thanksgiving seems to be bothering some people. The Day comes on a certain day of the week, Thursday.

It was perhaps the fourth Thursday in New England when they held the first meeting. Maybe the next year, November had just four Thursdays. But sooner or later there were FIVE Thursdays. Now, to settle the controversy, we could drop either the "fourth or last" and use one or the other and never be uncertain. Some people this year say Thanksgiving comes on November 30th, the last Thursday, while others say "today, the fourth Thursday."

The Day does not count so much, just as long as down in the secret beats of one's heart there is a devout feeling of gratitude to God for all his loving mercies and kindness. This is no day to forget. It is the best year and Day of all our lives to be humble and prayerful. Our best manhood is in danger, is suffering and dying. Back of all this is a nation filled with quiet, peace, and plenty. Maybe we are getting more than we deserve. Maybe our anxiety and grief are the pay-off for ingratitude in other years. Let us be thoughtful and humble.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who were so thoughtful in helping in every way possible and the sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Sam Redus
H. E. Redus and wife
R. A. Redus and wife
W. R. Redus and family.

HUNTERS RETURN WITH A DEER APIECE

Here's a tip: Did you know that since Thursday of last week this country has had one of the wettest spells in a long time. But what does a lot of rain have to do with a Deer story?

Tall tales are going the rounds about five Hamlin fellows, who arrived at the spot for deer, just as the 15th of November came over the hills around Mason, Texas. From reports there was but one Tender Foot in the gang. The five were L. H. McBride, W. C. (Ted) Russell and son, Cpl. Jack Russell, Art Carmichael, and E. J. Whaley.

The rain was wet and walking seems to have been rough. Ted Russell was trying to outdo his famous soldier son, Teddy, in India by treading the slosh in the deer jungle of the Hill Country of Texas, but it is reported his feet soon balled up and ere long he was given the name "Tenderfoot Ted." To be fair with our bank Cashier, we will say that his story has not been told yet. He may have some real hot stuff on the other guys, perhaps one Herman McBride. It takes about six months for everything to leak out. Don't misunderstand us; we mean those tall tales, nothing fluid.

Any way these fellows got back Monday night with five big bucks. Credit is claimed by each one for his own buck.

There are some more hunters out this week, led by Elmer C. Feagan. But to this hour, their whereabouts is a "hunter's secret."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness to our husband and father during his long illness and for your sympathy to us at his death.

Mrs. C. H. Messick and family.

The Hindus claim to have invented the violin bow.

Mrs. Brandon White and little daughter, Linda Dianne, have returned to their home in Dallas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

SCOTCH CELLULOSE TAPE at The Hamlin Herald.

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Prints More War News

Yes, every day you will find more war news and pictures in the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM than in any other Texas State Daily. This is a bold statement but a true one.

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NOTICE

The Annual Bargain Days Mail Reduced Rates are now in effect. The same low price prevails; there has been no increase. However, this year on account of the print paper shortage, the Offer is open ONLY to OLD subscribers.

We are distressed that we can not accept new subscriptions.

To renew, bring your label to this newspaper office. This newspaper is an Authorized Home Town Agency.

BARGAIN DAY rates for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this year are \$8.95 (7 days per week) and \$7.75 (six days). Bring a label from your Star-Telegram as evidence that you are an old subscriber. When you club your paper with the Herald, you save 75c (7 days) and 50c (6 days). Hardly possible that any New subscribers will be accepted by Star-Telegram till the paper situation gets better. Notice the date on your paper and don't let it expire. Let the Herald send in your name.

THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS, this year Annual Holiday Rate is \$6.95 full year, 7 days per week. . . Let the Hamlin Herald send in your subscription and you save 50 cents on the two papers. Don't wait if you want a daily this season.

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Note: Due to the Length of this Feature, the News will be the only added short subject.

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About Soldiers--Sailors

Among the new members of the Navy from Hamlin are John M. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, and Herbert Johnson, Roy Coles and J. C. Blanton. They entered the Navy on Oct. 17 and are receiving "boot training" at San Diego. Mrs. Hudson has started the Herald to John so he will keep up with home affairs a little, while away.

S&S

SGT. W. A. BROWN PROMOTED

The Herald has a communication from "Somewhere in the Pacific," saying: "(Delayed) Marine Platoon Sergeant Walter A. Brown, age 21, son of Mrs. Kate Brown of Hamlin, Texas, and a veteran of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, was recently promoted to his new rank from Sgt."

S&S

Pfc. Glen D. Adkins, of San Antonio, is spending a leave here with his sister, Mrs. Delma Shelburne, and family.

S&S

The Herald notes a change in address for Tollie Fudge, A/S, who has been in training at Yale University, in Connecticut. He is now stationed at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., but even though the Navy seems to be trying to make a New Englander out of Tollie, Texas is first on his list.

S&S

If your Soldier-Sailor boy comes home, even for a day, let us have a phone call about him. We know this week there were two or three here from service at the front, and we failed to get anything in their behalf. We ask for this kind of news.

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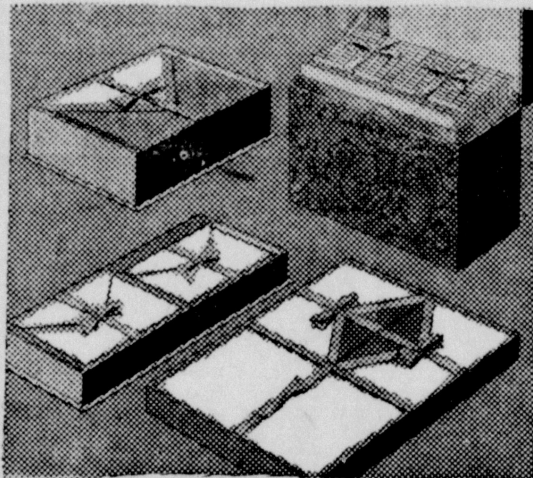
LT. COLONEL LEO E. FIELDER AT HOME FROM ITALY

One of the many boys from this community remaining a long time on the battle fronts is Lt. Colonel Leo E. Fielder, who greeted his Hamlin friends Monday, after coming down from his parents' home at Lamesa. He arrived from Italy November 10, and will get 30 days rest; then he will report back in Italy for further duties. Col. Fielder is not an old man, but he is much older than when he left Jones County as a farm boy. He is a bundle of grit and determination. He took a lot of hard training all the way from the Pacific to the Atlantic before going across in November, 1942, as a Second Lieutenant. He began hitting the Germans and Italians in North Africa and kept it up over Sicily, southern Italy and on up to the Alps, including South France. Leo is a member of that famous 12th Air Force, a pilot officer flying an A-20, light Boston bomber. Leo paid no attention to the many missions he completed and refused to take leave till things slacked up a bit to come home. He has been in numerous major actions and has never received a scratch. Col. Fielder now wears the Silver Star, the DFC, Air Medal with Six Clusters and four Campaign Stars. Before leaving Italy, he talked with Captain J. B. Terrell, who sent Christmas greetings to home folks.

Pvt. and Mrs. DeFrance Burton, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillingham in Hamlin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton in Abilene.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Mrs. Charles N. Prater Honored With Tea

Mrs. C. C. Prater entertained in her home, Thursday afternoon, November 16, with a tea, complimenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles N. Prater, a recent bride.

For the occasion, the entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and asters in shades of pink and white. Tall floor baskets and vases filled with white giant chrysanthemums formed the decorations in the living room, and in the sun-room, pink carnations and white asters were placed at vantage points.

Silver coffee and tea services were on each end of the dining table, which was covered with a white maderia cut work cloth and centered with an artistic arrangement of tiny pink and white chrysanthemums. The pink and white color theme was repeated in the sandwiches, angel food squares, and other tea dainties.

Mrs. W. C. Russell welcomed the guests and directed them to the receiving line which included Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. Charles N. Prater, Mrs. F. S. Holeton and Mrs. W. H. Stephens of Abilene, Mrs. C. L. Baker of Ballinger, Mrs. J. L. Wright of San Angelo, Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Sagerton, and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert. Others receiving in this room were Mrs. O. D. Roland and Mrs. Holly Toler.

Mrs. M. Mathews led the way to the dining room, where Mrs. Cleve Dunn and Mrs. Roy McCurdy poured coffee and tea. Assisting them in serving were Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Mrs. Kent Jones, Misses Marguerite Nobles and Suzanne Toler.

Mrs. W. W. Green directed to the sun-room, where Mrs. Jack Russell, of Anson, registered guests in a beautiful white satin bride's book. Good-byes were said by Mrs. Hefflin Miller.

Recent Bride Honoree At Coffee Saturday

Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. W. A. Albritton were hostesses Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Toler when they entertained with a coffee honoring Mrs. Charles Prater, whose marriage took place Saturday, November 11, at the home of her parents in Lueders.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with white chrysanthemums and white asters. The coffee table was laid with a white Maderia cloth, an arrangement of white pompom chrysanthemums in fan design, and a silver coffee service. White chrysanthemums on the buffet completed the decorations.

Mrs. Toler greeted guests and presented the honoree, Mrs. Charles Prater, and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Jr., of Abilene, also a recent bride. Mrs. C. C. Prater invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. W. A. Albritton poured coffee and Mrs. O. D. Roland assisted in serving. Miss Suzanne Toler was in charge of the register, where each guest wrote her favorite recipe.

Sgt. and Mrs. Prater Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Florence Morgan entertained Sunday at the Morgan Hotel with a turkey dinner, complimenting S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles N. Prater.

Enjoying this occasion with the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. C. L. Baker of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holeton and son, Tommy, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hanks of Brownfield, and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Jr., of Abilene.

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V. V. ANDERSON, Shell Station, 7 miles north of Hamlin. (p)

Postal Officials Urge Early Mailing to Assure Christmas Delivery

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Ship Now! Mail in November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence."

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation."

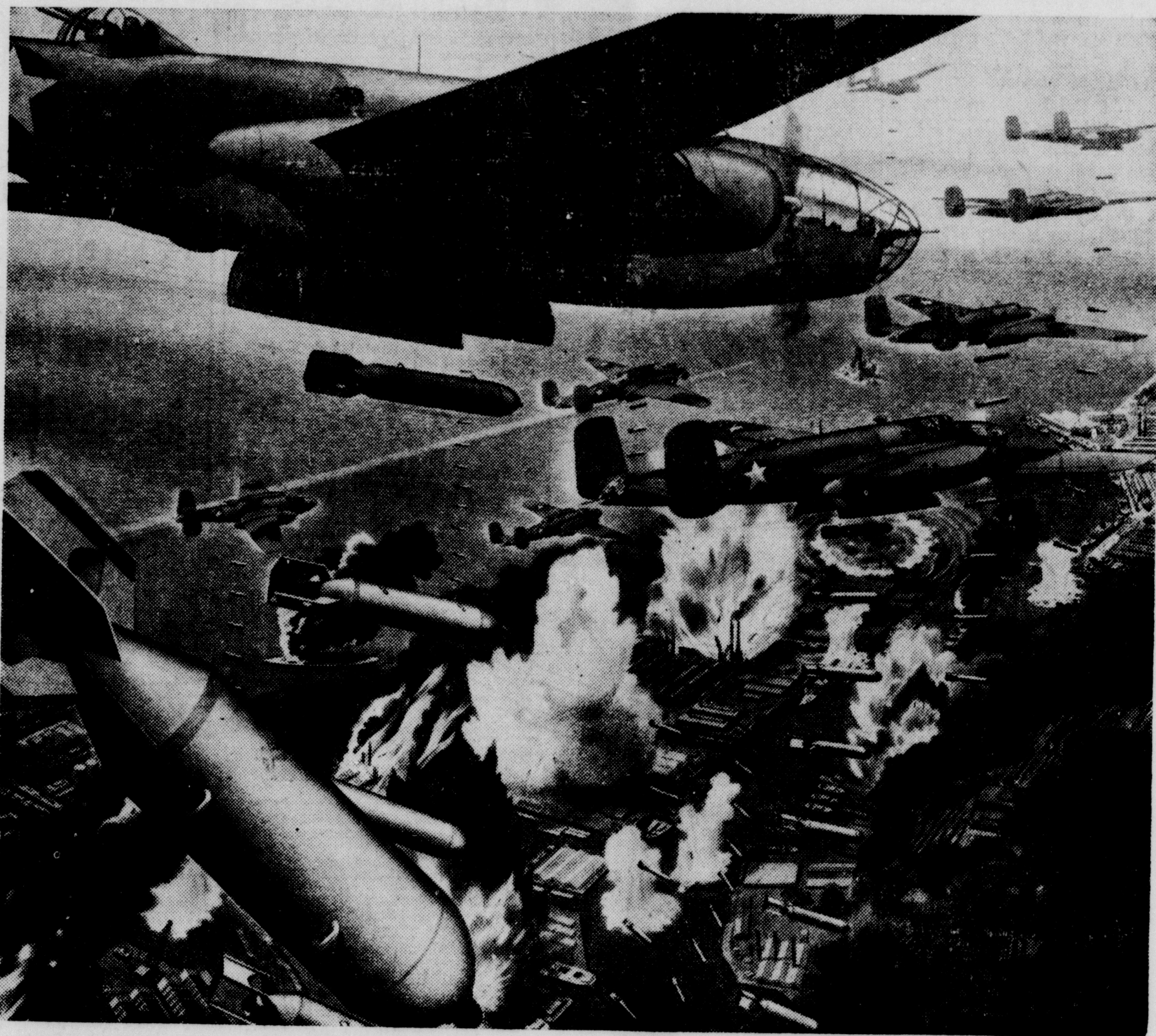
"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that that November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work."

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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deliver the knockout blow. That is why we can't let up until victory. That is why we all have to back the Sixth War Loan to the very limit.

Buy More and More War Bonds TO BACK UP
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Beta Sigma Phi Hold Pledge Service

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored four new members, Mrs. C. F. Butcher, Kathryn Gardner, Margaret Vletas, and Marguerite Nobles with a dinner on Thursday evening, November 16, in the home of Elsie Wienke. A lovely three course dinner was served from tables laid with Italian cut-work cloths and centered with autumn flowers.

Following the dinner, the president, Mrs. Avaleen Lambdin, presided at an impressive pledge service, assisted by Mrs. Arlene Morgan, Mrs. John Ed Day, sponsor, Mrs. Onis Crawford, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. Perry Sparks, Edwina Gilbert, Marie Blount, and Elsie Wienke.

A Beta Sigma Phi war project was discussed in an informal business meeting.

Honored With Party

Misses Jo Hargrove and Joyce Barnett entertained with a party at the Hargrove home Saturday night, Nov. 18, honoring Dorothy Bill Dean.

Mrs. G. R. Bennett directed the games. Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, candy and cokes were served by Mrs. W. C. Hargrove and Mrs. John Barnett.

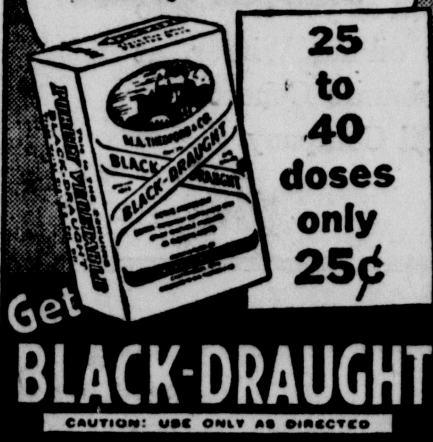
Present were Dorothy Bill Dean, Jane Adams, Bettye Rae Sellers, Rheta Jo Dean, Danna Barton, Mozelle Barnett, Glenn Adair, John Lee Barnett, Bill Bynum Burns, Thedford Copeland, Bob Harden, Gene Miles, L. B. Petty, Don Petty, Joe Weir, Joe Clements, Billy Coltharp, Doyle Dean, Bobbie Westmoreland, and Bob Bledsoe.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. W. C. Tidwell

Funeral for Mrs. W. C. Tidwell, who was burned to death in Liberal, Kansas, last Wednesday, was conducted in the McCaulley Baptist Church last Friday by the Rev. John W. Price, pastor of the Methodist Church of Lorraine, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Dick, local Baptist pastor. Burial was in the McCaulley cemetery.

Mrs. Tidwell, the former Joy Andress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress of McCaulley, had been living in Liberal, near where her husband was stationed with the U. S. Army. She apparently was cleaning clothes in a bath room when her clothing caught fire from a hot water heater.

Mrs. Tidwell was born at McCaulley, and graduated from the McCaulley school. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by four brothers, Loyd who is in service of his country, Lon of Hamlin, Earl of Brownfield, and Vernon of McCaulley. The entire citizenship joins the writer in expressing deepest sympathy to the bereaved families in the loss of this fine young woman.

McCaulley school, parents, teachers, and students will observe Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving. What difference does it make which day is observed? There is no record of any certain day set aside by the Pilgrims who observed one day of thanksgiving. Not until Abe Lincoln set aside the last Thursday in Nov. in his proclamation did we have one certain day for Thanksgiving. Franklin Roosevelt set it up a few days—so what?

Let ye forget; remember Nov. 28 at night at the school house in McCaulley. McCaulley's Bond Drive will get under way. Your money is needed to carry on the war until Tojo and Hitler holler calf rope. You are not giving your government or anybody any thing, but merely lending your cash to bring the boys back home. Do you know of a better investment?

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Graham and son from Kansas are visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Prather and Mrs. Alvin Gregg have returned from O'Donnell where they attended the funeral of Claude McKinney, father of Mrs. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheller, Leota and Coy Smock, Marie and Mildred Sheller, and Frances Smith, all of Paducah, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons, Gerald and Clifford.

Mrs. Joe Miers and little niece, Jamie Wall, left last week for Midland, Georgia, for a visit with Mrs. Miers' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Houghton and daughter spent last week in Fort Worth, where Mrs. Houghton is undergoing treatment for a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffrey, son and daughter, moved last Monday to Roton, where Mr. Jeffrey is employed at the Gyp Mill. For the past several months, he has been employed in Precinct 2 on county roads.

Rufus Herbst has returned to his home in McCaulley after a 10-day successful deer hunt in New Mexico. He had a big buck on the running board, too.

About 70 per cent of the cotton in this community has been pulled and ginned. The three-day rain has brought everything to a halt. Two more weeks of clear skies will about wind up the cotton for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall and daughter, Jackie, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Molly Briley and granddaughter, of Abilene, visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Comment No. 1:

The Republicans scoffed at the idea of the Roosevelt administration providing 60 million jobs for our citizens after the war. They scoffed at the idea of the New Deal building 50 million airplanes per year. Every error, great or small, has been booked to the New Deal. As a matter of fact, the American people, backed by the administration, have made 100 million planes available per year instead of 50 million. The American people under the leadership of our Commander-in-Chief will make possible jobs for our millions after this war. Thousands of miles of roads and highways can be built. Thousands of miles of R.E.A. can be built. Every farm home in America can use natural gas for fuel all of which will

take thousands of miles of pipe lines and many thousand men and women to build. America is capable of returning to mass civilian production over night, so to speak, and thousands of American homes are ready at the drop of the hat for refrigerators, electric irons, radios, washing machines, farm machinery, tractors, cars, and hundreds of other items, all of which will take millions of workers and millions of tons of raw materials to produce. There need not be a depression, any way not a major one. There need not be inflation nor bread lines. Give the American people a chance to work and produce, and at a living wage, and we shall see a happy America. It takes capable leadership and we have it. Every worker should have a chance to own his own home. Millions of acres of now wasted land can be put into production. Hundreds of dams could be erected that would water the soil as well as furnish every home in America with running water. Yes, there is a great field of possibilities ahead for all of us, and the future of America lies only in the will of the people. We have the leadership and brain in one, Franklin D. Roosevelt. He will not let us down, and let's not let him down.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Pfc. Morris Rocquemore, of Florida, is spending his furlough with his wife and parents.

Cpl. Claude Warden, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warden.

Mrs. Ted Pursley is spending a few days with Mrs. A. W. Pursley. Also visiting Mrs. Pursley are her daughter, Jewel, and grandson, Billy of Alameda, Calif.

Mrs. Freddie Kiser was honored with a gift tea on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. S. Barnes. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, Mrs. Clyde Kemp, and Mrs. Paul Turner. Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kiser will leave about December 1 for Fresno, Calif., where he is to be stationed.

Pvt. Clayton Eoff and a friend of Big Spring spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eoff.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. J. D. Josey, Cpl. and Mrs. Freddie Kiser, A. L.

Josey and Patsy visited relatives in Junction last week.

Elmer Hawkins, S/Sgt. J. B. Jayroe, Pvt. Elmer John Hawkins, Paul Turner, Odie Powell, J. J. Self, Foster Mauldin, and others enjoyed a deer hunt last week end.

Mrs. A. L. Josey, Mrs. E. C. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCain, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown were in Sweetwater, Monday on business.

Miss Ruth Josey is visiting in the Gay home in Abilene.

News is scarce, as we have had a very good rain, and the weather kept several people home.

NEINDA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White's daughter of Anson spent the week end with home folks.

Herschell Hubbard and family and F. P. Wilemon and family spent Sunday with J. F. Tollison and family. Mr. Wilemon had returned from New Orleans, Friday morning.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eurine Euckert, Mr. and Mrs. Eurine Hamlin, and Mrs. Alice McGregor.

Mrs. Earl Gregory, who was taken back to the hospital for a check-up, is reported to be improved.

Marie Gregory is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory. A. E. Westmoreland and family, and father, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Westmoreland and family.

Pvt. J. E. Daniles, Jr., who has been discharged, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baldwin and family visited Mrs. S. Sanders in Stamford, and Mrs. Ozella Sanders, near Stamford, Sunday. Mrs. Virgie Johnson, of Lueders, is spending the week end in the Baldwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isbell, who recently made a trip to Oklahoma, were accompanied home by Miss Jean Burns. Miss Burns and Jr. Isbell were married in Abilene, Saturday night.

Dicky Isbell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham of Boyd Chapel, and Carla Isbell visited Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown.

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Ration Reminders

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5, good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5-week period. No new red stamps until December 3.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 34 became good November 16 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last heating season, and period 1 coupons from new heating season good throughout present heating year.

SHOES: Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

FARMERS-RANCHERS TO GET NEW SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES

New shotguns and rifles for farmers, ranchers and law enforcement agencies are on the way, the War Production Board announced recently. Production of 495,000 shotguns and rifles has been authorized, but it takes from three to six months to turn out such firearms.

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ALL NEXT WEEK

Culling Poultry

Mr. Sharp—The Amesway Culling of Poultry—will be with us all next week. All who want their poultry culled—the right way—please register with me, so we can get to you.

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Oft forgot was the spare *But now 'days it gets air*

War forced closest attention to every motoring detail. And this fine habit of thoughtfulness has grown on car owners.

You'd only be testing human kindness by changing to a half-flat spare and setting out for the next air hose. Where a forgetful man actually tries it, a good Samaritan generally drives up alongside, pointing a helpful warning. America has become as thoughtful as all that toward her indispensable cars. And of all the examples of car-care the greatest single one you can follow is to have your engine OIL-PLATED. In that way—by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil for Winter—by changing to this patented oil that OIL-PLATES—you'll give your engine's insides the nth degree of protection from acid corrosion.

All engine combustion creates corrosive acids. They're bad enough even when "exhaled" fairly well, but from now on they won't be! Winter's extra-low mileage and cool operation mean acids at their worst. Patented Conoco Nth oil, however... thanks to costly pioneer research... brings the special ingredient whose magnet-like action OIL-PLATES the fine inner engine finish, to cope with corrosion. Attached as closely as protective chrome plating could be, the internal OIL-PLATING keeps up its steadiest possible hindrance to direct contact between acids and engine parts... Then down go the chances of corrosion, just as soon as you change to popular-priced Nth oil for Winter, at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company.

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